THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

GOOD MORNING! And what a week this promises to be on the gig circuit. There are more new tours opening during the next seven days than at any time, over a similar period, since before Christmas. And they're spearheaded by David Bowie and Elton John, no less. So here's the line-up of goodies:

● **DAVID BOWIE** opens his long awaited season at Wembley Empire Pool on Monday, playing every night through until the following Saturday. Exactly what he has up his sleeve for us remains to be seen, but it's a safe bet that he's got a few surprises in store, particularly as he's very keen to make his British stage comeback an occasion to remember. By the way, don't go along to Wembley on the off-chance of getting in, unless you're prepared to pay inflated prices to the touts.

● **ELTON JOHN** takes second place to Bowie only in alphabetical order. The world's biggest-selling and highest earning superstar starts a major British tour this week, lasting until the beginning of June. He's making sure that people in all parts of the country will be able to see him in action, and he kicks off in Leeds (Thursday and Friday), Manchester (Saturday), Preston (Sunday), Liverpool (Monday and Tuesday) and Leicester (Wednesday). It's another sell-out, of course.

● **ALEX HARVEY** and his Sensationals are also going out on a major nationwide tour, compensating all those people in the provinces who missed out on their Christmas shows in Glasgow and London — and on this occasion, it's those two cities which are omitted from the itinerary. Alex always pits a great deal of effort into the production of his shows, and this tour will be no exception to the rule. Opening gigs are Ipswich (Friday), Southend (Saturday), Coventry (Sunday), Oxford (Monday) and Hull (Wednesday).

● **OZARK MOUNTAIN** Daredevils have stayed on in Europe, following their appearance in the Country Music Festival at Wembley on Easter Monday, and they're now about to headline a string of British concerts in their own right. You can catch them at Newcastle (Thursday), Glasgow (Friday), Edinburgh (Saturday), Liverpool (Sunday), Birmingham (Tuesday) and London Hammersmith (Wednesday).

● **GENTLE GIANT** have played very few dates in this country during the last couple of years, but they're going out on a short tour, timed to aid promotion of their new Chrysalis album "Interview". They're appearing this weekend at Derby (Thursday), Cambridge (Friday), Leicester (Saturday) and London (Sunday).

● **NILS LOFGREN** created such a favourable impact on his previous visit here, about six months ago, that he's coming back for another string of concerts. If you missed him last time, make sure you rectify the omission on this occasion. He'll be featuring material from his new "Cry Tough" album in this latest series of gigs which kicks off in Bristol on Wednesday.

● **NOEL REDDING** has formed a new band, as readers of our news pages last week will already be aware, and he's going out on his first British tour for five years — since, in fact, he was fronting his Fat Mattress outfit. The schedule commences in Birmingham on Tuesday. The band have already toured America with considerable success, and they'll be hoping to achieve similar acclaim in this country.

● **FRANKIE MILLER** is another British talent who's been absent from these shores for many moons, his last major gig over here being the closing night of the Rainbow Theatre in March last year. But like Redding, he's now formed a new band for a tour of this country, and they're going out under the banner of Frankie Miller's Full House. They'll be playing about 50 dates in all, the first being at Colchester on Saturday.

● **ALVIN LEE** has also got together a new outfit, although they'll still be working under his standard billing of Alvin Lee & Co. They're playing a string of gigs to promote Alvin's new single and album, "Sea Of Heartbreak" and "Sagitar" respectively, and they're in action this weekend at Cardiff (Friday) and Birmingham (Saturday).

● **JUNIOR WALKER** and the All Stars have been regular visitors to this country over the past decade, and they always prove a big attraction. They're coming over again for a full European tour, which includes seven dates in Britain — and the first of these is at Farnborough on Saturday.

● **JACK THE LAD** are on the road again, having now completely recovered from the road accident in which they were involved in Scandinavia. The coach carrying them overturned six times, and they were lucky to escape with relatively minor injuries. So it's gratifying to be able to welcome them back to the gig scene, with dates at Southampton (Friday), Bristol (Saturday), St Ives (Sunday) and Colchester (Wednesday).

● **PRETTY THINGS** complete our round-up of new tours, appearing this weekend at Uxbridge (Friday), Birmingham (Saturday) and Liverpool (Sunday). And they'll be putting the accent on tracks from their current "Savage Eye" album.

● This is by no means all, of course. Various other big names — including Rick Wakeman, Leo Sayer and Neil Sedaka — are already in the middle of tours. And a glance at the accompanying gig listings will provide full details of dates and venues. But don't forget to check with clubs and box-offices before setting out to see a show, just in case there's been a late cancellation or alteration.

THURSDAY

ABERDEEN Capitol Theatre: LEO SAYER
AYLESBURY Britannia: TEQUILA
BARROW Civic Hall: VINCE HILL
BARROW Maxim's Disco: THE REAL THING
BARRY Memorial Hall: STRAY
BIRMINGHAM Abigail's: GEORGE MELLY & THE FEETWARMERS
BIRMINGHAM Barbarella's: SHEER ELEGANCE
BONNYBRIDGE Norwood Hotel: HELLRAISERS
BRISTOL Granary: KRAZY KAT
BRISTOL Naval Volunteer: JACOB MARLEY
CHELMSFORD Chancellor Hall: ROCKING PNEUMONIA
CHELTENHAM Pavilion: BUDGIE
COSFORD Oakleaf R.A.F. Club: YOURS, MINE & OURS
COVENTRY Lanchester Polytechnic: CARAVAN
CROYDON Star Hotel: BOB PEGG
DARLASTON Town Hall: SNAPS
DERBY Cleopatra's: NUTZ
DERBY King's Hall: GENTLE GIANT
DONCASTER Bailey's: REMEMBER THIS
DUNDEE Caird Hall: ROGER WHITTAKER
EDINBURGH Leith Theatre: P.F.M./BACK DOOR
ERDINGTON Queens Head: HOOKER
FALKIRK Town Hall: SADISTA SISTERS
FOLKESTONE Leas Cliff Hall: ARROWS
GRANGETOWN Rockfellers: BILBO BAGGINS
HIGH WYCOMBE Nags Head: UPP
HULL Bailey's: BROTHERLY LOVE
LEEDS Grand Theatre: ELTON JOHN
LONDON BARNES Red Lion: FRED RICKSHAW'S HOT GOOLIES
LONDON CAMDEN Dingwalls: ROOGALATOR
LONDON CHARING X RD. Sundown: EDDIE & THE HOT RODS
LONDON FULHAM Golden Lion: FAST BUCK
LONDON HAMMERSMITH Red Cow: SALT
LONDON ISLINGTON Hope & Anchor: CAFE JACQUES
LONDON KENSINGTON The Nashville: STRANGLERS/SNAKES
LONDON LADBROKE GROVE St John's Church: LANDSCAPE
LONDON Marquee Club: KILBURN & THE HIGH ROADS
LONDON New Victoria Theatre: GLADYS KNIGHT & THE PIPS
LONDON Palladium: TONY BENNETT & LENA HORNE
LONDON PICCADILLY White Bear: JAMBALAYA
LONDON Speakeasy: MAHJUN
LONDON WOOD GREEN Bumbles: KRAKATOA
LONDON WOOLWICH College Students Union: BLUE/PANDEMONIUM/MEANIES
MANCHESTER Piccadilly Club: DIVERSIONS
MIDDLESBROUGH Town Hall: JUDAS PRIEST
MONMOUTH White Swan Hotel: NIGHT BIRD
NEWCASTLE City Hall: OZARK MOUNTAIN DAREDEVILS
NEWPORT (Salop) The Village: J.A.L.N. BAND
NORWICH Crockers Disco: GRANITE
NOTTINGHAM Imperial Hotel: SF 2
NOTTINGHAM University: BOB DOWNES' OPEN MUSIC
PENZANCE The Garden: DOCTORS OF MADNESS
SHEFFIELD City Hall: RICK WAKEMAN & THE ENGLISH ROCK ENSEMBLE
SOUTHAMPTON Gaumont: MARTY ROBBINS
STOKE North Staffs Polytechnic: SOHO JETS
TOWCESTER Cornhill Manor Hotel: HEDGEHOG PIE
TYDESWELL First Drop Inn: BRIAN DEWHURST/TOM TIDDLER'S GROUND
WELWYN GARDEN CITY Cherry Trees: LORD SNOOTY

FRIDAY

BIRMINGHAM Aston University: BABE RUTH
BIRMINGHAM Odeon: GLADYS KNIGHT & THE PIPS
BLACKBURN Cavendish: MAC & KATIE KISSOON
BOURNEMOUTH Winter Gardens: NEIL SEDAKA
BRADFORD Star Hotel: MOUNTAIN ASH
BRISTOL Naval Volunteer: MANTISS
BURTON 76 Club: UPP
CAMBRIDGE Corn Exchange: GENTLE GIANT
CARDIFF Capitol Theatre: SHIRLEY BASSEY
CARDIFF Top Rank: BUDGIE
CARDIFF University: ALVIN LEE & CO.
CARMARTHEN Trinity College: AL MATTHEWS & THE LAST WORD
CHELMSFORD Odeon: MARTY ROBBINS
CHELTENHAM Pavilion Club: BLITZ
CLACTON St. Osyth's College: GIGGLES
CLEVELAND Lazenby Social Club: THE DRANSFIELDS
CLEVELAND Philmore Disco: BILBO BAGGINS
CROMER West Runton Village Inn: MOTHER SUPERIOR/FOGG
DUNSTABLE Californis: MANHATTAN TRANSFER
EASTBOURNE Congress Theatre: DANA
EDINBURGH Usher Hall: LEO SAYER
GLASGOW Apollo Centre: OZARK MOUNTAIN DAREDEVILS
GUILDFORD Surrey University: WIDOWMAKER-/MAHJUN
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD Cellar Folk Club: DAVE BURLAND
IPSWICH Gaumont: SENSATIONAL ALEX HARVEY BAND
JERSEY West Park Pavilion: BOBBY VEE
KNARESBOROUGH Commercial Hotel: GRAHAM SHAW
LEEDS Grand Theatre: ELTON JOHN
LINCOLN University: HEDGEHOG PIE
LINSLADE Hunt Hotel: ORTHI
LIVERPOOL Bailey's: SWEET CHARIOT
LIVERPOOL Empire: RICK WAKEMAN & THE ENGLISH ROCK ENSEMBLE
LIVERPOOL Polytechnic: CITY BOY
LONDON CAMDEN Dingwalls: CRAZY CAVAN 'N' THE RHYTHM ROCKERS/PLUMMET AIRLINES
LONDON ISLINGTON Hope & Anchor: MEAL TICKET
LONDON KENSINGTON The Nashville: CAFE JACQUES
LONDON Marquee Club: NATIONAL FLAG
LONDON Palladium: TONY BENNETT & LENA HORNE
LONDON PUTNEY White Lion: LANDSCAPE
LONDON REGENT'S PARK American School: CHARLIE
LONDON Upstairs at Ronnie Scott's: TRAX
LONDON WOOLWICH Thames Polytechnic: STRAY
LUTON Royal Hotel: ABBOTT/ROUNDABOUT
LUTON Technical College: SOHO JETS
MAIDENHEAD Skindles: ROSKO ROAD SHOW
MAIDSTONE College of Art: EDGAR BROUGHTON BAND
MANCHESTER Free Trade Hall: CARAVAN
MANSFIELD Swan Hotel: ROCKING PNEUMONIA
NEWCASTLE Mayfair: JUDAS PRIEST
NEWTON ABBOT Seale Hayne College: FUMBLE
NORWICH East Anglia University: EDDIE & THE HOT RODS
SCARBOROUGH Panthouse: SHANGHAI
SCUNTHORPE Cocked Hat: BETHNAL
SCUNTHORPE Oswald Hotel: STRANGLERS
SOUTHAMPTON University: JACK THE LAD
SOUTHPORT Dixieland Showbar: BANDYLEGS
STAFFORD Riverside Centre: RIOT ROCKERS
ST IVES (Hunts) Recreation Centre: SYD LAWRENCE ORCHESTRA

NATIONWIDE GI

BOWIE, ELTON & HARVE

STOCKPORT Heaton Moor Rugby Club: BRIAN DEWHURST/TOM TIDDLER'S GROUND
SWANSEA College of Education: KRAKATOA
UXBRIDGE Brunel University: PRETTY THINGS/FAST BUCK
WAKEFIELD Tiffany's: KENNY BALL BAND
WELWYN GARDEN CITY Campus West: GEORGE MELLY & THE FEETWARMERS
WIDNES Town Hall: SNAPS
WOLVERHAMPTON College: SAM APPLE PIE
YORK University: P.F.M./BACK DOOR

SATURDAY

AMMANFORD Civic Centre: SNAPS
ANDOVER Country Bumpkin: THE REAL THING
BERWICK Caeser's Palace: DIVERSIONS
BIRMINGHAM Barbarella's: UPP
BIRMINGHAM Bogart's: BANDANA
BIRMINGHAM Golden Eagle: SUPANOVA
BIRMINGHAM Odeon: ALVIN LEE & CO.
BIRMINGHAM St. Peter's College: GIGGLES
BIRMINGHAM University: PRETTY THINGS/FAST BUCK
BLACKBURN Cavendish: MAC & KATIE KISSOON
BRIDGEND Recreation Centre: SYD LAWRENCE ORCHESTRA
BRISTOL Polytechnic: JACK THE LAD
CANTERBURY Kent University: GEORGE MELLY & THE FEETWARMERS
CARDIFF Capitol Theatre: SHIRLEY BASSEY
CHICHESTER Bishop Otter College: FROGMORTON
CHIPPING NORTON Town Hall: FRED WEDLOCK
CLEVELAND Philmore Disco: BILBO BAGGINS
COLCHESTER Essex University: FRANKIE MILLER'S FULL HOUSE/WIDOWMAKER
COVENTRY College: PLUMMET AIRLINES
DERBY College of Art: SHANGHAI
DUNSTABLE California: JIMMY RUFFIN
DURHAM University: THE DRANSFIELDS
EDINBURGH Usher Hall: OZARK MOUNTAIN DAREDEVILS
EXMOUTH Rolle College: SOHO JETS
FARNBOROUGH Recreation Centre: JR. WALKER & THE ALL STARS
FISHGUARD Frenchman's Motel: AL MATTHEWS & THE LAST WORD
GLASGOW Apollo Centre: LEO SAYER
GLASGOW City Hall: SADISTA SISTERS
GLASGOW Shuffles: BOYS
GLASGOW Third Eye Centre: HIGH SPEED GRASS
GLOUCESTER Roundabout: CRAZY CAVAN
HARLOW Technical College: HEAVY WATER
HULL Bailey's: BROTHERLY LOVE
HULL Club Cherokee: ROCKING PNEUMONIA
IPSWICH Gaumont: MARTY ROBBINS
JERSEY West Park Pavilion: BOBBY VEE
KINGSTON Polytechnic: CHARLIE
LEEDS University: RICK WAKEMAN & THE ENGLISH ROCK ENSEMBLE
LEICESTER Oddfellows Club: BAND CALLED CHARLIE
LEICESTER University: GENTLE GIANT
LIVERPOOL Bailey's: SWEET CHARIOT
LIVERPOOL University: MUSCLES
LONDON Camden Dingwells: KOSSAGA
LONDON HAMMERSMITH Red Cow: KICKIN CHICKEN
LONDON HAMPSTEAD Westfield College: EAST OF EDEN
LONDON HERNE HILL Half Moon: MEAL TICKET
LONDON ISLINGTON Hope & Anchor: CAFE SOCIETY
LONDON KENSINGTON The Nashville: SCREAMIN LORD SUTCH/CAFE JACQUES
LONDON Marquee Club: MAHJUN
LONDON Palladium: TONY BENNETT & LENA HORNE
LONDON PLAISTOW B.E.T.A.: CYNICAL SAM
LONDON PLUMSTEAD Green Man: RIOT ROCKERS
LONDON Royal Festival Hall: NEIL SEDAKA
LONDON Upstairs at Ronnie Scott's: TRAX
MAIDENHEAD Skindles: BABE RUTH
MANCHESTER Belle Vue: ELTON JOHN
MANCHESTER U.M.I.S.T.: JUDAS PRIEST
NORTHAMPTON County Ground: BUDGIE
NOTTINGHAM University: P.F.M./BACK DOOR
PETERBOROUGH R.A.F. Wittering: KRAKATOA
PURLEY Halls: STRANGLERS/ROCKETS
SCARBOROUGH Futurist Theatre: ROGER WHITTAKER
SCUNTHORPE Cocked Hat: SAM APPLE PIE
SHEFFIELD University: CARAVAN
SOLIHULL Squires Country Club: BETHNAL
SOUTHEND Kursaal: SENSATIONAL ALEX HARVEY BAND
ST. ALBAN'S St Peter's Hall: BLITZ/LORD SNOOTY
STIRLING Milhall Cabinet: HELLRAISERS
WATFORD Carey Place: BLONDE
WATFORD New Penny Disco: FIVER
WEYBRIDGE College of Food: FUMBLE

SUNDAY

AYLESBURY John Hampden: ABBOTT
BEDFORD Nite Spot: PAUL BURNETT
BIRMINGHAM Barrel Organ: (lunchtime): MENSCH
BIRMINGHAM Odeon: RICK WAKEMAN & THE ENGLISH ROCK ENSEMBLE
BIRMINGHAM Railway Hotel: BULLETS
BIRMINGHAM Repertory Theatre: BERT JANSCH BAND
BRENTFORD Red Lion: MEAL TICKET
CHEADLE Highwayman Inn: McCALMANS
CLEETHORPES Bunnies Club: GEORGE MELLY & THE FEETWARMERS
COVENTRY Theatre: SENSATIONAL ALEX HARVEY BAND
CROYDON Fairfield Hall: CARAVAN
CROYDON Greyhound: EDGAR BROUGHTON BAND
DORCHESTER The Tavern: SOHO JETS
GLASGOW Shuffles: DOWNTOWN FLYERS
GRANTHAM Hugh More Club: McCALMANS
GUILDFORD Civic Hall: BUDGIE
HARROW Tithe Farm House: BABE RUTH
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD Great Harry: RIOT ROCKERS
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD Pavilion: P.F.M./BACK DOOR
HULL Cavalier Club: ROCKING PNEUMONIA
HULL Humberside Theatre: SAM APPLE PIE
ILFORD General Havelock: ALEX CAMPBELL
KEELE University: FRED WEDLOCK
LEEDS Grand Theatre: ROGER WHITTAKER
LEICESTER Oddfellows Club: BAND CALLED CHARLIE
LIVERPOOL Empire: OZARK MOUNTAIN DAREDEVILS
LIVERPOOL Stadium: PRETTY THINGS/FAST BUCK

GUIDE

IN CONCERT

LONDON DRURY LANE Theatre Royal: GENTLE GIANT
LONDON EUSTON Shaw Theatre: THE ENID
LONDON FINCHLEY Torrington: PLUMMET AIRLINES
LONDON FULHAM Golden Lion: MAHJUN
LONDON HAMMERSMITH Odeon: NEIL SEDAKA
LONDON HAMMERSMITH Red Cow: BRETT MARVIN & THE THUNDERBOLTS
LONDON HOUNSLOW Sneakies Club: CAFE JACQUES
LONDON KENSINGTON The Nashville: EDDIE & THE HOT RODS
LONDON KINGSBURY Bandwagon: BETHNAL
LONDON Marquee Club: GIGGLES
LONDON Palladium: TONY BENNETT & LENA HORNE
LONDON TWICKENHAM Winning Post: UPP
MANCHESTER Palace Theatre: LEO SAYER
NEWCASTLE Mayfair Ballroom: DIVERSIONS
NORWICH Theatre Royal: MARTY ROBBINS
NOTTINGHAM Playhouse: DRUID
PRESTON Guildhall: ELTON JOHN
ROMFORD Albemarle Club: STRAY
SKEGNESS Pier Pavilion: SACHA DISTEL
SOUTHPORT New Theatre: ANDY FAIRWEATHER-LOW
ST. ALBAN'S Goat Inn: SEAN CANNON
ST. IVES (Hunts) Recreation Centre: JACK THE LAD
SWINDON Wyvern Theatre: SYD LAWRENCE ORCHESTRA
TOTNES Dartington College of Arts: BOB DAVENPORT
YORK Theatre Royal: SETTLERS

MONDAY

ABERYSTWYTH University: PRETTY THINGS/FAST BUCK
BOURNEMOUTH Winter Gardens: SYD LAWRENCE ORCHESTRA
BRISTOL Tiffany's: MANTISS
CAMBRIDGE University: SADISTA SISTERS
CHELMSFORD Mid-Essex Teachnical College: UPP
CHESTER ABC Theatre: ROGER WHITTAKER
CHIGWELL ROW Camelot: SOUNDS COUNTRY
ERDINGTON Queen's Head: QUILL
EXETER University: P.F.M/BACK DOOR
HUDDERSFIELD Ivanhoe's: ROCKING-PNEUMONIA
HULL ABC Theatre: LEO SAYER
LEICESTER Adam & Eve: SAM APPLE PIE
LIVERPOOL Empire: ELTON JOHN
LONDON CAMDEN Dingwalls: FLAVIUM
LONDON HAMMERSMITH Red Cow: BEES MAKE HONEY
LONDON HARROW ROAD Windsor Castle: BLITZ
LONDON ISLINGTON Hope & Anchor: MEAL TICKET
LONDON KENSINGTON Witchity Club: CAFE JACQUES
LONDON Marquee Club: DRUID
LONDON PUTNEY Half Moon: JO ANN KELLY/CHAOS
LONDON Upstairs at Ronnie Scott's: SMIGGS BAND
LONDON WEMBLEY Empire Pool: DAVID BOWIE
MANCHESTER Free Trade Hall: RICK WAKEMAN & THE ENGLISH ROCK ENSEMBLE
MANCHESTER Pembroke Hall: MEDICINE HEAD/EAST OF EDEN/STRIFE
NOTTINGHAM Imperial Hotel: MENSCH
NOTTINGHAM The Test Match: GREAT EASTERN
OXFORD New Theatre: SENSATIONAL ALEX HARVEY BAND
PLYMOUTH Guildhall: BUDGIE
SOUTHEND College of Technology: KAV
STAFFORD Top Of The World: DRIFTERS
SWANSEA Top Rank: NASTY POP
WAKEFIELD Tiffany's: BILBO BAGGINS

TUESDAY

BIRMINGHAM Barbarella's: NOEL REDDING BAND
BIRMINGHAM Odean: OZARK MOUNTAIN DAREDEVILS
BLACKBURN King George's Hall: JUDAS PRIEST
BRISTOL Colston Hall: NEIL SEDAKA
CARDIFF Centre Club: AL MATTHEWS & THE LAST WORD
CARDIFF Top Rank: NASTY POP
CARDIFF University: P.F.M./BACK DOOR
CHELTENHAM Town Hall: PASADENA ROOF ORCHESTRA
CHESTERFIELD Aquarius: DRIFTERS
DUNSTABLE Aquarius: ABBOTT
LIVERPOOL Empire: ELTON JOHN
LONDON FULHAM Golden Lion: CAFE JACQUES
LONDON FULHAM Greyhound: FAST BUCK
LONDON HAMMERSMITH Red Cow: BURLESQUE
LONDON ISLINGTON Hope & Anchor: ALKATRAZ
LONDON KENSINGTON The Nashville: MEAL TICKET
LONDON New Victoria Theatre: CARAVAN
LONDON OXFORD ST. 100 Club: FUNKEES
LONDON PLUMSTEAD Green Man: ROCKING PNEUMONIA
LONDON Royal Albert Hall: SHIRLEY BASSEY
LONDON Upstairs at Ronnie Scott's: KRAKATOA
LONDON WEMBLEY Empire Pool: DAVID BOWIE
LONDON WEMBLEY Hop Bine: NATIONAL YOUTH JAZZ ORCHESTRA
MANCHESTER Free Trade Hall: ROGER WHITTAKER
NETHER HEYFORD Old Sun Folk Club: McCALMANS
NEWCASTLE City Hall: RICK WAKEMAN & THE ENGLISH ROCK ENSEMBLE
PORTSMOUTH Locarno: REMEMBER THIS-/MATCHBOX
SHEFFIELD Montgomery Hall: DRUID
STOCKPORT Warren Country Club: LINDA JACKS
SWINDON Brunel Rooms: CITY BOY

WEDNESDAY

ALTRINCHAM Malt Shovels Hotel: PETE SAYERS' GRAND OLE OPRY SHOW
BATH Pavilion: PASADENA ROOF ORCHESTRA
BIRMINGHAM Rebecca's: PLUMMET AIRLINES
BIRMINGHAM Town Hall: P.F.M/BACK DOOR
BLACKBURN Lodestar Hotel: FAST BUCK
BRISTOL Colston Hall: NILS LOFGREN
BUDE Stratton Tree Inn: BOB DAVENPORT
CHESTERFIELD Aquarius: DRIFTERS
COLCHESTER North-East Essex College: JACK THE LAD
COVENTRY Lanchester Polytechnic: SMIGGS BAND
DUNDEE University: DRUID
EDINBURGH University: ANDY FAIRWEATHER—LOW
GLASGOW Apollo Centre: TONY BENNETT
GRIMSBY Tiffany's: BILBO BAGGINS
HULL ABC Theatre: SENSATIONAL ALEX HARVEY BAND
LEICESTER De Montfort Hall: ELTON JOHN
LIVERPOOL Parkgate Hotel: McCALMANS
LONDON ACTON Town Hall: SYD LAWRENCE ORCHESTRA
LONDON CAMDEN Dingwalls: F.B.I.
LONDON CHINGFORD Queen Elizabeth: BETHNAL
LONDON HAMMERSMITH Odeon: OZARK MOUNTAIN DAREDEVILS
LONDON HAMMERSMITH Red Cow: PALM BEACH EXPRESS
LONDON HENDON Middlesex Polytechnic: ZEMEL CHOIR/JULES RUBEN TRIO
LONDON ISLINGTON Hope & Anchor: CHAIN REACTION
LONDON KENSINGTON Witchity Club: MEAL TICKET
LONDON Marquee Club: KRAKATOA
LONDON PADDINGTON Fangs Disco: BRANDY
LONDON Royal Albert Hall: SHIRLEY BASSEY
LONDON Upstairs at Ronnie Scott's: ROCKETS
LONDON Wembley Empire Pool: DAVID BOWIE
MANCHESTER Palace Theatre: NEIL SEDAKA
NEWCASTLE City Hall: ROGER WHITTAKER
OXFORD New Theatre: LEO SAYER
PRESTON Guildhall: RICK WAKEMAN & THE ENGLISH ROCK ENSEMBLE
READING St Patrick's Hall: ALKATRAZ
RETFORD Porterhouse: UPP
SOUTHSEA India Arms: PETE QUIN
WEYBRIDGE National College of Food: PRELUDE

RESIDENCIES

BATLEY Variety Club: BROTHERHOOD OF MAN
Week from Sunday
CAERPHILLY Double Diamond: GENE PITNEY
Week from Sunday
CLEETHORPES Bunnies Club: VAL DOONICAN
Tuesday (4) for three days
CHELTENHAM Everyman Theatre: "JOHN, PAUL, GEORGE, RINGO . . . & BERT"
Monday for two weeks
FARNWORTH Blighty's: BOBBY VEE
Wednesday (5) for four days
LONDON DRURY LANE Theatre Royal: ROY CASTLE in "Billy"
Castle takes over the title role from Michael Crawford starting Monday
LONDON HOLBORN White Hart:QUADRANT
Friday for three days
LONDON Palladium: TONY BENNETT & LENA HORNE
Thursday (29) for four days
LONDON Palladium: BRUCE FORSYTH
Week from Monday
LONDON Talk Of The Town: MARILYN MICHAELS
Currently until May 22
LONDON WEMBLEY Empire Pool: DAVID BOWIE
Week from Monday
MANCHESTER Golden Garter: THREE DEGREES
Week from Monday
MORECAMBE Bowl: DAVE BERRY & MOONSHINE
Week from Sunday
PETERBOROUGH Key Theatre: "GODSPELL"
Monday for two weeks
SWINDON Rollaston Club: BAND CALLED CHARLIE
Wednesday (5) for five days
WATFORD Bailey's: JIGSAW
Week from Sunday

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